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VICTORY ANNIVERSARY

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1. AT JANUARY 21 POLADS, ITALIAN REP (FERRETTI), ON INSTRUCTIONS,
SAID HIS AUTHORITIES SEEK ALLIANCE CONSULTATION ON HOW TO RESPOND
TO SOVIET INVITATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN VARIOUS CEREMONIES MOSCOW
IS PLANNING TO COMMEMORATE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF WWII VICTORY ON
MAY 8. ITALIAN REP SAID SUCH CEREMONIES WILL PROBABLY BE HELD IN
MOSCOW, EAST BERLIN, AND ELSEWHERE, BUT WARSAW WAS, IN ROME'S
OPINION, UNLIKELY BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE CONFLICT WITH FORTHCOMING
PREPARATORY MEETING OF EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTIES.

2. PORTUGUESE REP (DE ALMEIDA) RESPONDED THAT SINCE HIS NATION
HAD BEEN NEUTRAL IN WORLD WAR II, IT WAS NOT LIKELY THEY WOULD BE
INVITED. OTHER ALLIED REPS HAD NO SPECIFIC RESPONSE TO
FERRETTI'S SUGGESTION, BUT AGREED THAT SUGGESTION OF
COORDINATED ALLIANCE POSITIONS REGARDING SOVIET INVITATIONS
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DESERVED FURTHER CONSIDERATION.

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